

Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph, insert the following heading:

A5 **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Page 5: 5<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, change to read as follows:

Figure 7 shows a view, similar to that of Figure 6, during the welding or gluing of the covering strip treating the part of the folding top, which embraces the frame region for the rear window, and

Between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, insert the following heading:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS:**

A7 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as shown re-written below with amendments effected therein. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

A8 4. (Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the thrust elements (9) have been taken up in sliding-block guides (10), which are, is essentially, at right angles to the edge of the windowpane.